

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognizing that claims 3, 5, 9 and 14 include allowable subject matter. Those claims have been rewritten in independent form to include the features of the claim(s) from which they depended. Those claims, therefore, should be in condition for allowance.

Each of the remaining claims depends from one of claims 3, 5, 9 or 14. Therefore, the dependent claims should be in condition for allowance as well.

The fee in the amount of \$200 for an extra independent claim is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/30/06

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Borodach  
Reg. No. 38,388

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
Citigroup Center  
52nd Floor  
153 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York 10022-4611  
Telephone: (212) 765-5070  
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291